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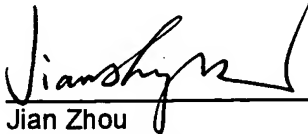
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ASSIGNMENT

We,

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for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell and assign to **Novartis AG**, a company organized under the laws of the Swiss Confederation, having a place of business at Schwarzwaldallee 215, Basel, Switzerland 4058, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all our right, title and interest, which includes the right to and full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted tous by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention for the protection of industrial property, in and for the United States and its territories and possessions in and to the invention entitled:

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invented by us and described in the application for United States Letters Patent

Application No. 60/259,957, filed January 5, 2001,

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Signed this *7th* day of *February*, 2001 by *Richard Charles Turek*
Richard Charles Turek

Signed this *9th* day of *February*, 2001 by *Jacalyn Mary Schremmer*
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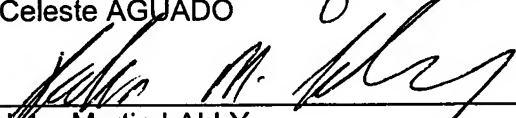
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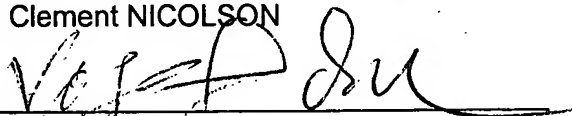
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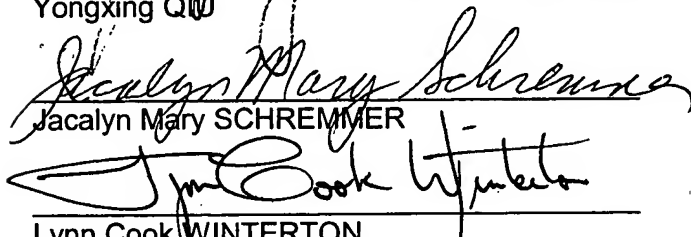

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